COUNCIL MEETING: June 18, 2025

CALL TO ORDER: 7:00 PM

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor Tim Eiler, Council Randy Ebert, Terrill Anderson, Carolyn Brooks

MEMBERS ABSENT: Thomas Schufman

STAFF PRESENT: Administrator/Clerk/Treasurer Brenda Fisk, City Engineer Ryan Johnson

OTHERS PRESENT: Faith Xiong MnDot, Veronica Richfield MnDot, Elizabeth Eiler, Wyatt Crosby, Sophia Crosby

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Motion to Approve Consent Agenda:

Motion made by Brooks and seconded by Anderson to approve the consent agenda. Aye 4/0

a) Approve June 4, 2025 City Council Meeting Minutes
b) Approve May 2025 Financial Report
c) Approve Resolution 2025-21 Payment of Bills
d) Parks/Planning Commission 06/10/2025 Draft Minutes: FYI
e) Approve Sign Permit Applications for 4195 Main Street Zoned B-2, Suite 1020 Roots Revival, Suite 1030 Pet Clips, Suite 1040 Brass Hook Tattoo
f) Internet and Cable Installation Website and Facebook posting: FYI
g) Met Council 2024 2,174 population and 922 housing units update: FYI

Persons to be Heard

a) MnDOT Hwy 7 Corridor Study - St. Bonifacius
Segment 1 Hwy 41 to St. Boni. St. Boni has several intersections that are crucial crash rate intersections. The crash history indicates a statistically significant crash prevalence in recent years 2019 – 2023. Three alternatives were presented:
    1. No Build – do nothing. This does not serve the needs but does have the least amount of impact on residents, environment, property owners along the corridor and cost.
    2. Access Controlled Roundabouts – This alternative serves the needs best and has a moderate amount of impact.
    3. Reduced Conflict Intersections – Alternative decently meets the needs but has the most impact.

    Overview given of Segment 2 which covers Hwy 41 to I-494.

    Council briefly discussed the Hunter's Crest ¾ intersection where the driver from Hunters Crest cannot go west or cross to Wildwood Avenue, firefighters from Hunters Crest responding to calls are forced to go east to roundabout at Hwy 7 and Cty 92. This may be a concern of firefighters versus roundabout at the Hunters Crest intersection.

b) Resident Jason Zattler eastern portion of Glacier Road parking concern

    Zattler as notified did not attend meeting.

    Currently parking is allowed on all areas of Glacier Road including the Commercial area adjacent to County Rd 92 where Zattler has his concerns.

    Wyatt Crosby and Sophia Crosby, owners of Kathy Mackenthun's Meats and Deli, were present and stated that their employees are parking on the north side of Glacier Road. As a compromise he suggested allowing parking on north side of Glacier, block off in front of hydrant and by median and block off south side of Glacier Road. Another suggestion was to paint yellow lines down center of road to keep bikes and vehicles on their side of the road when going east on Glacier around the corner in front of old Spokes building.

    Council felt that the e-bikes were a police matter concluding not to mark the road as no parking at this time.

Business Items:

a) 2024 Yearend Fire Department Contract Reconciliation – Council decision for St. Boni portion ($8,271) contribute to Fire Contract Reserve Fund or use to reduce 2025 St. Boni service expense:

Motion made by Anderson and seconded by Ebert to keep money in the reserve fund since our major partner is going to do that also. Aye 4/0

b) Sale of 1997 Sterling L7501 Chassis with 1997 Vac-Con Model V390/1000THA reconditioned sewer cleaner. Minimum bid of $10,000.

Motion made by Brooks and seconded by Ebert to accept bid of $10,050 from Overline and Sons for the 1997 V390 Vac-Con. Aye 4/0

c) Missile Park Baseball Field Scoreboard Pledge Agreement amendment:

The agreement removes the 5' X 5' and 2 1/2 X 5' advertisement panels as they are now occupied for at least 3 years and adds a fee of approximately $180 for new advertisements artwork on the remaining 3' x 5' panels.

Motion made by Ebert and seconded by Brooks to accept the Missile Park Baseball Field Scoreboard Pledge agreement for 3' X 5' at $800 a year for 3 years. Aye 4/0

d) Council/Staff Reports

i. Missile Park Ballfield Committee 06/18/2025 Meeting Updates

- $30,000 has been received in pledges for term of agreement. 4-3x5 spaces at bottom of scoreboard are available. Crown College will be contacting some of their vendors.
- Scoreboard will be delivered at the end of June and advertisement panels will be delivered at the end of July.
- Stodola has given city access from their property, when dry, for installation of scoreboard. Council consensus was given for Pete Hilgers to determine when the soil can be driven on.
- Group discussed moving the bullpen closer to the dugouts.
- Crown College has offered volunteers to help with baseball field as needed during Spass-Tagen.
- Approval has been received from federal government for the matching $350,000 DNR Grant. Acceptance of contract will go before council on July 2nd meeting.

ii. Adm/Clk/Trs

- 6-4-2025 Council Meeting Follow-up:
  City leases Townsedge Field from Hennepin County and lists County as Additional Insured at no additional insurance cost.
- Requests motion for two bills for payment: Construction Results for $7,021.00 for the community room walls and MN Playground balance due for project at Memorial Park $17,380.70

  Motion made by Mayor Eiler and seconded by Anderson to approve both expenditures. Aye 4/0

Unfinished/New Business:

a) Resolution 2025-22; a resolution condemning politically related violence.

Mayor had received comments from public requesting council statement regarding the shootings of democratic lawmakers on June 14th, 2025.

Motion made by Mayor Eiler and seconded by Brooks to approve resolution. Aye 4/0

Adjournment:

Motion made by Brooks and seconded by Ebert to adjourn the meeting. Aye 4/0
8:20 pm

ATTEST:

Brenda Fisk

Brenda Fisk, Adm/Clerk/Treasurer